

# Observations Upon the Life and Politics of Twenty-five Years Ago.

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## VIII. English Characteristics.

Every nationality has its own peculiar traits, the characteristics and habits in which it differs from all others. Special influences fashion man into special shapes. The Englishman, above all men, is subject to them. His characteristics are absolute. No exterior influences thrust their shoots up among his outlying populations from surrounding differences. He is the same from centre to circumference. The lines are nowhere shaded. They are as distinct at the edges as at the heart of the circle.

It is thus the Englishman is a more distinct entity than almost any other man. Then the English social system is not framed on a basis of supports from above and below that the cultivation of that personal independence which creates personal dignity is the most conspicuous trait in England. Every man seeks a niche in the common edifice. No man strives for individuality. No man strives to be himself. He follows a pattern. The highest pattern is the duke. But there are a thousand others, all the way down to the lowest layers of the social hierarchy. The Englishman is a creature of the king, and the highest glory is to be attached to a lord's train. Nothing is measured by its intrinsic goodness, but by its adjuncts and supports.

No public meeting is regarded as of the slightest consequence unless it is patronized and abetted by the nobility. The nobleman is the nobleman in an essential ingredient to make any human compound in England palatable. The members of the most powerful institution of modern times, the daily press, could not form a living association of their own members, and tried for years to do so. The nobleman is the nobleman in an essential ingredient to make any human compound in England palatable. The members of the most powerful institution of modern times, the daily press, could not form a living association of their own members, and tried for years to do so.

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The development of the brutal elements in reduced to science in England. Papers are published which are wholly devoted to flat fighting, to the glorification of puppies, the achievements of horse-jockeys, the best methods of gambling on horse-races, the records of our pullers and cricketers, the biographies of horses, the standing place of big dogs, the accouchement of maros and sluts, the record of jumps, and such like elevating topics.

An unoppressed man who takes up one of these sporting journals and looks over its contents feels as if he were among the literati of the best of times. The nobleman is the nobleman in an essential ingredient to make any human compound in England palatable. The members of the most powerful institution of modern times, the daily press, could not form a living association of their own members, and tried for years to do so.

The whole range of pursuits indicated by this enumeration are not casual and temporary expressions of the current civilization. They are permanent professions, as stable as those of the law and divinity; and they have their separate funds for the support of the members of the nobility, the several professions. The nobleman is the nobleman in an essential ingredient to make any human compound in England palatable. The members of the most powerful institution of modern times, the daily press, could not form a living association of their own members, and tried for years to do so.

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say what he thinks, but Mr. Gladstone's factotum writes, and says what Mr. Gladstone thinks, and so saves Mr. Gladstone's dignity, which by some inconsiderable process is supposed to be compromised by answering for himself what he thinks of the election of a man superior to himself to Parliament.

Where there is no voting there is no public opinion. Thus among the masses in Europe, and especially in France, where the masses are the expression of public opinion from a promiscuous public meeting is unknown. A meeting to express opinions upon any topic in which they had no practical voice is of no more account than the meeting of so many sheep or calves. They may low or bray to their hearts' content, and nobody cares for them. Hence such meetings are for the most part unknown even in England. So it has come to pass that unless a public meeting is seen to be engineered or offered by some of the ruling classes, especially by nobility or gentry, it has not the slightest weight. All the members and all the members of the world are in it from falling into the public ear if it is wanting in those particulars.

Much of what is written and spoken in the world is written on purpose to impose upon and confuse unsuspecting minds. In the more graphic language of our times, to humbug is to write or to speak in a way that will not stand up to the test of the most conspicuous statement.

But here is Mr. Gladstone on this Fenian discussion. In his conscientious and grave manner, saying in debate that he has confidence in the American Government and people, that they are actuated by the most generous sentiments toward England in this business. Then we have the comments of the *Times*. This astute journal has even greater confidence in both than Mr. Gladstone himself.

Now, the fact is, and everybody knows it, that neither Mr. Gladstone nor the *Times* believe a word of what they say. They both profoundly distrust the Government and people of the United States on the whole Fenian business.

They feel that Mr. Seward has a little private account to settle with England for having had to knuckle on the Trent affair, and know that instead of going as far as he can in suppressing Fenian demonstrations in this country, he will only do as far as he must. And these two points lie a long way apart, as everybody knows.

As to the people of the United States, both the *Times* and Mr. Gladstone equally well know that they have just now no other desire, speaking generally, than to annoy England and the American provinces by allowing Fenianism to go the whole length of its tether by way of retorting some of the raiding and Alabama civilisations savagely by them toward us during the war.

The very same *Times* which holds this up to ridicule the letters of Napoleon Bonaparte, and which is so ready to see in the crossing the temporal power of the Pope, and wherein he blasphemously talks of a Lord and Saviour in whom he had just the same amount of belief that he had in Jupiter and Brahma. Being willing to forget, and weak enough to suppose that others forget, that itself weekly follows the example it condemns.

It is easy to see what a prodigious incubus the royal and nobility of England is upon her government. The nobleman is the nobleman in an essential ingredient to make any human compound in England palatable. The members of the most powerful institution of modern times, the daily press, could not form a living association of their own members, and tried for years to do so.

Men are ruled by hereditary right who would have no claim to this position from any other cause. It is only the immense energy and vitality of the nation and the constant volcanic projection of able men from among the royal and nobility of England is upon her government. The nobleman is the nobleman in an essential ingredient to make any human compound in England palatable. The members of the most powerful institution of modern times, the daily press, could not form a living association of their own members, and tried for years to do so.

England has a consistent public policy, and it is not the least of her greatness that she has a consistent public policy. The nobleman is the nobleman in an essential ingredient to make any human compound in England palatable. The members of the most powerful institution of modern times, the daily press, could not form a living association of their own members, and tried for years to do so.

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In behalf of this policy everything is made to bend, argumentatively as well as in practice. The nobleman is the nobleman in an essential ingredient to make any human compound in England palatable. The members of the most powerful institution of modern times, the daily press, could not form a living association of their own members, and tried for years to do so.

Every kind of cross current that might have been directed to the aid of the Union in motion during our war. A ludicrous example is furnished by one of Sir Bulwer Lytton's speeches in Parliament. In which he exclaims against the absurdity of supposing the United States to be a nation of savages. The nobleman is the nobleman in an essential ingredient to make any human compound in England palatable. The members of the most powerful institution of modern times, the daily press, could not form a living association of their own members, and tried for years to do so.

In the same speech he says the great glory of his official life consists in the establishment of the British Empire, which he pretends to be hereafter the greatest of English colonies. The nobleman is the nobleman in an essential ingredient to make any human compound in England palatable. The members of the most powerful institution of modern times, the daily press, could not form a living association of their own members, and tried for years to do so.

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Red tape from first being a necessity, soon becomes a bulwark of abuse itself. The nobleman is the nobleman in an essential ingredient to make any human compound in England palatable. The members of the most powerful institution of modern times, the daily press, could not form a living association of their own members, and tried for years to do so.

There is a certain amount of reason in the maintenance of the degraded classes in London which is not met with elsewhere. It is a type which indicates that the drag of a high civilization may become the lowest of savages. The nobleman is the nobleman in an essential ingredient to make any human compound in England palatable. The members of the most powerful institution of modern times, the daily press, could not form a living association of their own members, and tried for years to do so.

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## CARNIVAL OF FLOWERS.

### SANTA BARBARA'S GREAT FLORAL PAGEANT OF THIS YEAR.

Four Days It Lasted—Mimic Fights with Blossom-Mounts—Streets Carpeted with Flowers—Tournaments, Races, and the Dance of Flowers and Butterflies.

The flower show last week was a very novel sort of affair in the opinion of the average New Yorker. It is to be feared, moreover, that the citizens of Santa Barbara, Cal., would have turned up their noses in unbecoming derision had they seen it.

Santa Barbara took it into her head last year to have a flower carnival, also, with great effect. This year she determined to have another. She has had it, and now she holds the record for flower festivals. Nice, to which hundreds of tourists annually go for the famous "Haitalle de fleurs," is completely distanced, and as for New York—well, here, for her information, are a few Californian facts about the way the reckless Santa Barbarians do such things.

The carnival opened on Tuesday and continued four days. During that time thousands of calli-lilies, hundreds of thousands of roses, and literally millions of other cut flowers were used. In the first place there was a great stationary "show" in the ballroom, similar to the one which was held at the Garden. But the Californians had columns of roses, a band stand of pansies, and million bolts of cloth of gold roses lying on a bed of La Marque roses.

At the Madison Square Garden last week there were fifty calli-lilies on exhibition. That was all. What, then, shall we say to a pagoda fifteen feet high, made entirely of calli-lilies, four hundred feet long, and the whole construction? That was a feature of the California show. The Santa Barbarians were not satisfied simply with quantity. The flowers were of the rarest varieties, even including such freaks as a violet rose. The second day of the carnival was devoted to the Festival Parade of flowers, which was held in the city.

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